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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In the response to the Patent Office communication of October 8, 2008 and Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 19, 2008, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.